

VIII. COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS YEAR(S).

A. Comparison of numbers of requests received: 52,260 in FY 07 vs. 53,992 in FY 06, a 3% decrease.

B. Comparison of number of requests processed: 53,889 in FY 07 vs. 54,925 in FY 06, a 2% decrease.

C. Comparison of median numbers of days requests were pending as of end of fiscal year varies by component, see chart in [Section VII](#), http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/annual_report/2007/07foiapg7.pdf.

D. Other statistics significant to components: 572 requests for expedited processing received; 151 requests for expedited processing granted.

E. Other narrative statements describing components efforts to improve timeliness of FOIA performance and to make records available to the public (e.g., backlog-reduction efforts; specification of average number of hours per processed request; training activities; public availability of new categories of records): see [Section XII](#), http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/annual_report/2007/07foiapg12.pdf.

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